IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CARNEY et al. Examiner: Rahimi, I. Serial No.: 09/753,470 Group Art Unit: 2622 Filed: January 3, 2001 Docket No.: BLD920000027US2 (IBMN.016US01) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PRINTER RECOGNITION

AND MANAGEMENT OF A PRINT JOB ENTITY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Compliant Preliminary Amendment in support of the Request for Continued Examinaiton (RCE) filed August 29, 2006. Please charge \$460.00 to deposit account number 13-2725.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 865-273-2135. Respectfully submitted,

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